

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, starting at line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Then, by calculating every total loss amounts for individual ~~actions~~action adoptable in a combination of a time (T), a job (J) being executed at that time and a type (X) of fault, an action (A) for which the total loss amount is minimized is determined to thereby determine, as one policy rule for the job J, a policy rule reading "execute the action A when the fault X occurs at the time T". By executing a similar procedure in respect of all combinations of time T_m, job J running at the time T and type X of fault, a set of policy rules can be obtained for all types of faults occurring in all jobs at all times. The system manager of information processing system sets the thus obtained set of policy rules in the job manager.